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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:PFOR, TGEN, US, UR

SUBJECT:EXTENSION OF US-SOVIET SPACE AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 97668, (B) MOSCOW 6207

1. FOLLOWING UP ON CONVERSATION BETWEEN SECRETARY AND DOBRYNIN, DEPT (EUR/SOV) CALLED IN SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR BESSMERTNYKH AND PRESENTED DRAFT US SPACE AGREEMENT TEXT (REF A) FOR CONSIDERATION. WE ADVISED BESSMERTNYKH OF KOMPLEKTOV'S CALL AS REPORTED REF B.

2. BESSMERTNYKH INDICATED GENERAL SOVIET PREFERENCE FOR USE OF PROTOCOL OR EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AS MEANS TO EXTEND AGREEMENT. HE NOTED THAT RESIGNING OF FULL TEXT WOULD HAVE APPEARANCE OF NEW AGREEMENT, AND REQUIRE EXPLAINING. ON THESE POINTS DEPT OFFICER (GARRISON) SAID THAT CHARACTER OF EXTENSION WOULD BE CLEAR IN EITHER CASE AND WE DID NOT
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FORESEE MUCH SAVINGS IN TIME OR EFFORT FROM EXCHANGE OF LETTERS SINCE CLOSE TEXTUAL COMPARISONS STILL ESSENTIAL. WE THEREFORE CONTINUED TO INCLINE TOWARD OUR FORMAT.

3. REGARDING ANY NECESSARY TALKS ON LANGUAGE CHANGES, BESSMERTNYKH SAID MOSCOW marginally preferable site from THEIR VIEWPOINT. HE UNDERTOOK TO REPORT TO MOSCOW AND

CALL BACK MAY 6 WITH INITIAL SOVIET REACTIONS.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY CONVEY COPY OF TEXT REF A TO MFA,
ADVISING THEM OF FOREGOING TALK WITH BESSMERTNYKH. PLEASE
MAKE CHANGE IN PARA 14 SUBSTITUTING WORDS QUOTE SPACE
FLIGHT END QUOTE FOR WORDS QUOTE SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS
PROJECTS END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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